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THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR.

THAT the Book Trade requires a better method of communication between its members than any other branch of business is self-evident. The Publisher, anxious to draw the attention of the Bookseller to his newly published, or forthcoming books, must necessarily, especially if his business is extensive, either advertise largely, or send circulars to his customers through the post-office. The latter expedient is both expensive and uncertain. The difficulty of ascertaining the precise location of all Booksellers seems insurmountable; and many of the circulars frequently never reach their destination. To advertise largely in either a daily or weekly newspaper (except in one exclusively devoted to the trade) is, when the object of the Publisher is to reach the eye of the Bookseller, almost as uncertain. To obviate some of these difficulties, the New York Publishers' Association propose to issue "The American Publishers' Circular, and Literary Gazette," on the following plan:—

1. To combine in one, the circulars, so to speak, of the various Publishers of the country, and thus, by dividing the cost of printing, &c., among many, to materially reduce the expense to each.
2. By giving in its columns such information and Literary intelligence as will make it, aside from the advertisements, an absolute *necessity* to all Booksellers.
3. To issue the paper in a neat, compact, and convenient form; so that all who receive it will find it to their interest to bind the numbers, and preserve them as a volume for reference.
4. To regulate and modify, from time to time, the price of the paper, and of the advertising, so as to cover the actual expenses only.

The advantages set forth in the above plan, it is believed, are not afforded by any paper now published; and should the trade, throughout the country, cordially co-operate with the Association in its endeavors, we feel assured that both the Publisher and the Bookseller would be benefited in the highest degree.

It is absolutely necessary for the Bookseller to have as perfect a knowledge as possible of all books published, both in this and foreign countries, so that he need turn away no customer unsatisfied. The "Publishers' Circular" will give full and accurate lists of all new publications, American and foreign, in every number; together with literary intelligence, statistics, and various information connected with the publishing world.

It would undoubtedly relieve the Bookseller of a laborious task if he could obtain an insight into the contents of the books he sells without the necessity of thoroughly perusing them. It is almost absolutely necessary that he should do so, to enable him to represent the utility and merits of the work offered in an intelligent and reliable manner. To relieve the bookseller from this task, it is proposed to devote a portion of the paper to brief epitomes of all new publications sent for notice in its columns. The paper, however, will attempt no criticisms; it will simply record facts. The principal object of the paper, "to promote the acquisition and circulation of early and authentic intelligence on all subjects connected with Publishing and the Trade in Books," will be carried out with all possible faithfulness.

It will preserve many of the features of the *Literary Gazette*, heretofore so creditably published by Mr. NORTON; but will be issued *weekly* instead of semi-monthly. It will be published under the supervision of the Committee of the Publishers' Association, who have made arrangements with Mr. NORTON, as Assistant Secretary and Librarian, to attend to all the details, under the general rules adopted for securing the confidence and co-operation of all members of the trade.

The Publishing Committee are elected quarterly. The following gentlemen compose the committee for the present quarter:—

WM. H. APPLETON, GEO. P. PUTNAM.

Publishers and Booksellers in all parts of the country are earnestly solicited to give their aid in extending the circulation of the "Circular" among all dealers in books. Booksellers, it is believed, will find it to their interest to secure a number of copies of the paper (which, as will be seen in the prospectus, can be obtained at about cost) for gratuitous circulation among their customers. To secure extra copies of the paper, it will be necessary to give at least one week's notice to the Actuary.

Any suggestions from the members of the trade generally, either in regard to the management of the Trade Sales; the publishing of the "Circular;" or any other topic of interest to the trade, will be gratefully received. Address all communications and advertisements to "The American Publishers' Circular," Appletons' Building, No. 348 Broadway, New York. All advertisements intended for the next number should be in hand on Tuesday.

THE NEW YORK PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

IN the course of a casual conversation between two or three publishers, in March last, it was suggested that there were some matters of general interest to the trade respecting which it seemed desirable that there should be consultation. To effect this, a meeting of the trade was proposed, and, in order to secure the attendance of some members from other cities, then in New York, was called the same day. At this meeting conversation was had upon several matters, prominent among which was that of Trade Sales. For many years there had been no action of the trade as a body in respect to these sales. Meanwhile important changes in their plan had gradually taken place. It seemed the unanimous opinion of those present that there were serious evils in the plan of conducting sales then in vogue, and that some modification was desirable.

Mention having been made of a "Trade Sale Committee," whose names appeared semi-annually on the Trade Sale Catalogues, it was stated that no such committee had been appointed by the trade for eighteen years, at least. It was supposed that the announcement on the catalogue was a mere matter of form, and that the gentlemen whose names thus appeared did not themselves claim to have any authority from the trade to represent them.

It was finally determined to appoint a committee to ascertain, as far as practicable, the views of the trade with regard to the sales, and to report some plan for their management. An adjourned meeting, to which every publisher in the city was invited, was held April 5. The committee reported a very general desire among the trade that there should be changes in the plan of Trade Sales, which "is found objectionable," says the report, "in that it does not present sufficient inducement to important buyers to secure their attendance; so that by no means as desirable a company as under other circumstances might be expected, has latterly been collected; in that books are sold in the smallest quantities to the smallest dealers, and, in some cases, even to those who are not dealers, thus reducing and confusing prices, without any corresponding advantage; in that, as a consequence of the circumstance first named, comparatively no facilities are afforded for the introduction of new books, the working off balances of editions, or for

the general purposes which are the object of Trade Sales. An essential for a successful sale is a good company of buyers. All the hoped-for advantages are dependent upon this. Under the plan now adopted, of putting in very small quantities of books, and then of withdrawing even these if they do not bring entirely satisfactory prices, important dealers can find little inducement to attend the sales."

Alluding to the fact that the success of the sales depends, in a large measure, upon the active interest which publishers themselves take in them, the report says, "There seems to be no question but that Trade Sales should be under the direction of the Trade. Those who contribute the books sold, should have the privilege of determining upon what conditions and under what arrangements they shall be sold. As publishers and booksellers, we are the persons whose interests are affected, and should be best capable of determining how the most beneficial results may be obtained. It is not deemed necessary to enlarge upon this point, as your Committee know of but one opinion in respect to it."

Finally, it was recommended that an association of book publishers be formed, that there might be concerted action not only with regard to this, but also respecting other matters in which publishers are mutually interested. The proposition was favorably received, and after some discussion an association was formed.

As soon as the organization was effected, measures were taken to obtain more definitely the views of the trade in respect to the sales.

A circular containing a number of inquiries, and inviting an expression of views in the matter, was addressed to publishers, generally. The answers to these showed that the trade sympathized heartily with the movement in New York, and nearly all were in favor of certain changes in the Trade Sale plan. From the information thus obtained, the details of a scheme for Trade Sales were arranged, which was in substance that which is to be carried out in the sale in Philadelphia commencing Sept. 11th, and in that in New York commencing 18th September. In order to test yet more fully the question, as to how completely this plan met the views of the trade, it was again submitted to them, with the request that those who intended to contribute to this sale (and, as a consequence, to no other in New York, the same season), would signify that fact. With the exception of a very small minority, all the principal publishers put their names to an agreement to contribute to this sale only. Meanwhile Messrs. Bangs, Brother & Co. were invited to conduct the first sale in New York, under the regulations adopted by the Association. After some hesitation, these gentlemen accepted, on condition that the regulation requiring the auctioneers to hold no other Trade Sale in New York should be waived, as they had already announced a sale for the 4th September.

The Trade in Philadelphia have also, through their committee, adopted regulations for their own sale, similar to those of the New York Publishers' Association sales.

The Catalogues contain very large quantities of books, and as all these are to be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve, very large companies will undoubtedly be attracted. It will be remembered that in recent sales (and in that advertised by Messrs. Bangs, Brother & Co. for the 4th inst.), the contributor has had the right to withdraw any book which did not bring a satisfactory price. Purchasers have complained of this feature, as one which made the whole matter a mere farce, and prevented any possibility of obtaining books at low prices. Under the new regulations, all books must be sold at what they will bring.

The plan adopted seems to promise most favorably; yet it should be remembered that the Publishers' Association are not wedded to this, or any particular plan for sales. Their object is to adopt that which shall on the whole prove best.

A conveniently arranged room has been opened by the Association as its head-quarters, and a sort of booksellers' exchange, in Appletons' Building, No. 348 Broadway. Besides the leading Periodicals which will be kept on file, it is proposed that publishers should place in this room specimens of their publications, where they can be referred to by booksellers, teachers, and others, who are invited to make free use of its facilities when in New York. It is supposed that it will be an advantage to publishers to have their books where they will thus come under the observation of prominent purchasers.

Another important work of the Association has been the establishment of the "American Publishers' Circular," the plan and purposes of which are more fully set forth in another column. The cordial co-operation already extended to it by the trade generally, evinces their conviction of its practical utility.

Other measures, looking to the benefit of the trade, have been proposed and discussed, some of which will probably in due time be carried into effect, while others have been dismissed as unwise or impracticable. That much practical good may be expected from the Association, we believe those who have been familiar with its workings thus far, are convinced. It was at first contemplated that there should be three Associations, one being in Philadelphia and another in Boston, and the constitution of the New York Association was therefore so drawn as to admit only members of the trade, residing in New York. As, however, no movement has yet been made to form these other Associations, an alteration was recently made in the constitution, by which publishers generally, without reference to their residence, are eligible to membership. It was the purpose in commencing this article to enter somewhat more in detail into a consideration of the advantages hoped for from such an organization, but so much space has already been occupied, that it will be necessary to defer this to a future number.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Library and Reading Room of the New York Book Publishers' Association is now opened daily, from 9 to 6, at No. 3 Appletons' Building, Broadway, under the charge of Mr. C. B. Norton, Assistant Secretary and Librarian. All Booksellers, Editors, Teachers and Librarians are invited to make free use of the rooms for inquiry and reference on all subjects connected with the Book Trade throughout the United States.

Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other papers, are filed for reference.

Specimen copies of the recent and important Publications from every section will also be on the shelves for business reference.

All Publishers in New York, and elsewhere, who are not already members of the Association, are cordially invited to send in their names before the next regular meeting (the second Wednesday in September). New members will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the earliest; and as a prominent object of the Association is to promote harmony, good understanding and social intercourse among ALL members of the trade in every section, it is hoped that no Publisher will decline to join in promoting such an object.

By order, G. P. PUTNAM, *Sec.*

THE FESTIVAL.

At the close of the New York Trade Sale, which will commence on the 18th of this month, the N. Y. Book Publishers' Association will give an entertainment at the Crystal Palace to the principal Authors, Editors, Publishers, and Booksellers of the United States. Six hundred guests are expected to be present; and, from all appearances, the entertainment promises to be one of the most brilliant and successful that has ever been given in this city. Mr. CHAS. A. STETSON, of the Astor House, has volunteered to superintend the arrangements for the feast; and his name is an ample guarantee that the wants of the "inner man" will be well supplied.

TRADE SALE CATALOGUES.—By careful computation it has been ascertained that the entire value of the books named in the Catalogue of the Philadelphia Trade Sale, commencing on the 11th of September, estimated at trade prices, as printed, is over $370,000; that of the New York Book Publishers' Association Catalogue, for their sale, commencing on the 18th of September, is over $400,000.

Literary Intelligence.

Four elegantly bound volumes of "Schoolcraft's History of the Indian Tribes," illustrated by S. EASTMAN, of the United States Army, and compiled under the direction of the Indian bureau, have been prepared for presentation to the King of the Sandwich Islands, KAMEHAMEHA IV., through his Minister, the Hon. M. LEE.

Two volumes of PRESCOTT's new work "History of Philip II.," are nearly stereotyped.

Signor ARDITI is writing an Opera, the Libretto of which is founded on Cooper's novel of the "Spy." It is intended to be performed next season at the Academy of Music.

M. A. DUMAS has been appointed by the French government, to collect all the popular ballad poetry of the south of France.

Mr. RUSKIN is again at work, as an illustrator of the genius of Turner. Twelve drawings by the great master of landscape, representing the Harbors of England, are in Mr. Ruskin's hands for critical elucidation. The scenes are crowded with boats, as in Turner's "Coast scenery," and the circumstance has supplied the commentator with an unworn and picturesque topic—the history of boat building, in relation to Art in all ages. The work, it is said, will appear in the autumn.

It is rumored that M. DISRAELI is writing a new novel, the title to be Bolingbroke.

Dr. GEO. JOHNSON, an English scientific writer, died at Berwick, on Tuesday, on the 30th of July, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He is known by his works on various branches of Natural History.

A "Biography of Handel," by M. VICTOR SCHOELCHER, will shortly be published in England. The book cannot but excite the deepest interest, not only in the literary, but in the musical world. M. SCHOELCHER is occupying the exile which the present political condition of France imposes upon him, by writing the life of the great composer.

M. MICHELET, the French Historian has arrived at Brussels, to examine there, for the continuation of his "History of France," the Belgian State Records, and the Library of the Duke of Burgundy.

Lord BROUGHAM has been collecting his contributions to the *Edinburgh Review*, in order to their being published in a collected shape. They will be published under the heads of political, historical and miscellaneous, and will form three volumes.

Mr. VINCENT FIGGINS, the Type Founder, has just published for the benefit of the Printers' Almshouse, at Tottenham, Caxton's treatise on "The Game and Play of Chess." It is in black letter, imitated from Caxton's type.

Books Received

AT THE OFFICE OF THE "AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR," SINCE AUGUST 15.

From D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Cleve Hall. By the author of "Amy Herbert;" "The Experience of Life," etc. 1 vol. 12mo. 485 pp.

The Iroquois; or, The Bright side of Indian character. By Minnie Myrtle. 1 vol. 12mo. (Illustrated.) 317 pp.

From Applegate & Co., Cincinnati.

Memoirs of the Life and Services of Daniel Drake, M. D., Physician, Professor and Author; with notices of the early settlement of Cincinnati, and some of its pioneer citizens. By Edward D. Mansfield, L.L. D., author of "American Education," etc. 1 vol. 12mo. (With portrait.) 408 pp.

The Ancient Charges and Regulations of Freemasonry, with notes critical and explanatory. Also, a History of the Constitution, and an examination into their authenticity and authority. By Cornelius Moore, Editor of the Masonic Review, author of the Outlines of the Temple, and other Masonic works. To which is added the celebrated letter of Dr. Oliver, on the presumed Origin of the Royal Arch Degree. 1 vol. 16mo. 300 pp.

From John Bartlett, Cambridge.

Wealth and Beauty. A Poem read before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, in Cambridge, July 19, 1855. By W. H. Hurlbut. 1 vol. 12mo. 31 pp.

From E. Darrow & Bros., Rochester.

Church Music—with selections for the ordinary occasions of Public and Social worship, from the Psalms and Hymns of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Adopted and recommended by St. Peter's Church, Rochester. 1 vol. 12mo. 160 pp.

From J. C. Derby, New York.

A Sketch of Events in the Life of George Law. Published in advance of his Autobiography. Also, Extracts from the Public Journals.

From Charles Desilver, Philadelphia.

Bishop Butler's Ethical Discourses; to which are added some Remains hitherto unpublished. Prepared as a Text-Book in Moral Philosophy; with a syllabus, by Dr. Whewell. Edited, with an Introductory Essay, on the Author's Life and Writings, by the Rev. Joseph C. Passmore, A. M., Professor of Mental Philosophy in the College of St. James, Philadelphia. 1 vol. 8vo. 375 pp.

From Fiske & Little, Albany.

Home, Sweet Home; a Holiday Gift for Children, or Recollections of my Youthful Days. By Aunt Fannie. 1 vol. 16mo. (Illustrated.) 236 pp.

From J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

Japanese Botany. Being a Fac-simile of a Japanese Book, with Introductory Notes and Translations. 1 vol. 8vo. 72 pp.

From Mason & Brothers, New York.

Olie; or, The Old West Room. The Weary at Work and the Weary at Rest. By L. M. M. 1 vol. 12mo. 525 pp.

From J. Munsell, Albany.

The Annals of Albany. By J. Munsell. Vol. VI. 12mo. 359 pp.

Autobiography and Reminiscences of William Beebey Leighton, containing an interesting and faithful account of his early life, enlistment into the British army, his desertion, capture, and condemnation to death, sufferings, escape from prison, settlement in the United States and subsequent career. Written by himself. 1 vol. 12mo. 311 pp.

From Miller, Orton & Mulligan, New York.

My Bondage and My Freedom. Part I.—Life as a Slave. Part II.—Life as a Freeman. By Frederick Douglass. With an Introduction by Dr. James M'Cune Smith. 1 vol. 12mo. (With portrait.) 464 pp.

From Charles B. Norton, New York.

The Unholy Alliance: an American view of the War in the East. By William Giles Dix. 1 vol. 12mo. 257 pp.

From Charles Scribner, New York.

Peeps from a Belfry; or, The Parish Sketch Book. By Rev. F. W. Shelton, author of the "Rector of St. Bardolph's," "Salander," etc. 1 vol. 12mo. 294 pp.

The Englishwoman in Russia; Impressions of the Society and Manners of the Russians at Home. By a Lady ten years resident in that country. With illustrations. 1 vol. 12mo. 316 pp.

Joy and Care: A Friendly Book for Young Mothers. By Mrs. L. C. Tuthill. 1 vol. 12mo. 228 pp.

The most Eminent Orators and Statesmen of Ancient and Modern Times. Containing sketches of their Lives; specimens of their Eloquence, and an estimate of their Genius. By David A. Harsha. 1 vol. 8vo. 518 pp.

From Ticknor & Co. Boston.

Maud, and other Poems. By Alfred Tennyson, D. C. L. Poet Laureate. 1 vol. 16mo. 160 pp.

From the Author.

Acadian Geology; an account of the Geological Structure and Mineral Resources of Nova Scotia, and Portions of the Neighboring Provinces of British America. By John William Dawson, F. G. S. Corresponding Member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; author of a Hand-book of the Geography and Natural History of Nova Scotia; Scientific Contributions towards the Improvement of Agriculture, etc. 1 vol. 12mo. 388 pp. Edinburgh: Oliver & Boyd. London: Simpkin, Marshall & Co. Pictou, N. S.: J. Dawson & Son.

Congressional Documents.

Report of the Commissioners of Patents, for the year 1854. Arts and Manufactures. 2 vols. 8vo.

Pamphlets.

Minutes of the General Conference of Maine: at their Annual Meeting in Portland. June 26, 27 and 28, 1855.

List of Announcements

OF FORTHCOMING WORKS BY VARIOUS PUBLISHERS.

BOSTON.

Ticknor & Fields.

Song of Hiawatha: a Poem. By Henry W. Longfellow.
Susan Merton: a Novel. By Charles Reade.
Mimic Life; or, Before and Behind the Curtain. By Anna Cora Ritchie.
Oakfield: a Novel. By W. D. Arnold.
A New Volume of Tales, and a New Juvenile. By Grace Greenwood.
The Wisdom and Genius of Walter Savage Landor. By George S. Hillard.
The Magician's Show Box. By the Author of "Rainbows for Children."
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Richard Cromwell, and the Dawn of the Restoration. By M. Guizot.

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Royal Quarto Dictionary, unabridged, by Joseph E. Worcester, LL. D. It will contain upwards of ten thousand words not inserted in any of his former editions.

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The Holy Gospels; illustrated in forty original designs. By Frederick Overbeck. 1 vol. imp. folio.
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